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In re application of: Zbigniew M. Dziong et al.

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For: Restoration Path Calculation in Mesh Networks

COMMENTS ON SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed on 04/03/09 contains comments under the heading "Allowable Subject Matter." According to those comments, the information disclosure statements fail to disclose a specific set of features and "[t]herefore claims 1 and 9 are considered novel and non-obvious." To the extent that these comments may be construed as an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Applicant objects to the comments for the following reason.

The specific set of features recited in the comments corresponds to only a subset of the features recited in independent claims 1 and 9, each of which recites additional features not mentioned in the comments. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the comments.

In general, to the extent that the comments differ from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

Respectfully submitted,

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